

**SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY** (Minister for Education). —

(a) Type of Educational institutions to which grant-in-aid is given by the Education Department;

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| 1. Nursery Schools.                         | 7. Special Institutions, such as      |
| 2. Primary Schools.                         | Art Institutions, Hindi Institutions, |
| 3. Secondary Schools.                       | Sanskrita Institutions and            |
| 4. Junior Colleges.                         | Academies.                            |
| 5. Degree Colleges.                         | 8. Institutes of Social and Economic  |
| 6. Technical Institutions                   | change.                               |
| like Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics. | 9. Colleges of Education.             |
|   | 10. Teachers Training Institutes.     |

(b) Grant-in-aid is not given to Institutions where admission is restricted to any particular community or communities only.

(c) Does not arise in view of what is stated for (b) above.

(d) Question does not arise in view of reply for (c).

#### Common Facility Centre at Alnawar

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(a) the year in which the Common Facility Centre was established at Alnawar, Dharwar District;

(b) the amount invested in the Centre (the details of machines, building and current expenditure etc.);

(c) the work turned out in the Centre during the last one year, in brief;

(d) the profit earned so far by this Centre; if not, the reasons;

(e) whether a representation has been made to Government to give the Centre on lease basis to an individual; if so, the reasons for the refusal by the Government?

**SRI S. M. KRISHNA** (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(a) In the year 1972.

(b) The amount invested on the Centre is as follows :

		Rs.
Land	...	1,504-00
Building	...	20,036-00
Machinery and equipment		41,660-00

(c) The Centre has not been functioning since 20th March 1973.

(d) The Centre is a service facility Centre for Local artisans and is not intended for earning profits.

(e) Two applications had been received to utilise the facilities available in the Common Facility Centre, from the owners of two Saw Mills. However, Government have issued orders sanctioning the transfer of the Common Facility Centre to Messrs Hubli Technicians and Engineers Co-operative Society Ltd., Hubli.

### Calling Attention to a matter of urgent Public Importance

*re : mis-appropriation of funds in Rattihalli town Panchayat, Hirekerur Taluk.*

**SRI B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur)**—I call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare to the misappropriation of funds in Rattihalli Town Panchayat, Hirekerur Taluk, Dharwar District.

**SRI N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare)**.— I wish to make the following Statement.

The Secretary, Rattihalli Town Panchayat, Hirekerur Taluk, Dharwar District, is in the habit of retaining heavy cash on hand without remitting the same to the local Karnataka Central Co-operative Bank of Treasury which is at a distance of 12 miles and it is contrary to Rule 9 of the Karnataka Panchayats and Accounts Rules, 1960.

The Assistant Controller, Local Audit Circle, Dharwar had on verification of the cash balance on 12th November 1975 reported that there was a cash balance of Rs. 4,695-25 after posting the cash book up to date. Further, it was noticed that as against the cash balance of Rs. 4,696-25 only an amount of Rs. 2,200-00 has been credited to the Bank on 13th November 1975 resulting in short remittance of Rs. 2,496-25. On verification of the cash book, the Secretary has subsequently credited the balance amount of Rs. 2,496-25.

A sum of Rs. 4,500 is withdrawn from the Treasury on 26th June 1975 for purchase of tube lights etc., The purchase rules are not followed by the Secretary and Administrator of Town Panchayat. According to the report received 12 tube lights have been purchased instead of 15 tube lights to which the money was actually drawn.

It is ascertained that the Town Panchayat has drawn a sum of Rs. 3,195 from 6/75 to 9/75 towards different expenses of the Town Panchayat but they have not followed proper rules and maintained